



**SUTTON - IN - ASHFIELD URBAN  
DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**of**

**The Medical Officer  
of Health**

**and**

**The Chief Public Health Inspector**

**1969**



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## ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1969

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting to you the Annual Report for the year 1969.

### Vital Statistics

The Live Birth Rate was 15.9 as compared with 16.3 for England and Wales, and was the lowest in Sutton-in-Ashfield since 1961.

The number of Still-Births registered was 10, which gave a Still-Birth Rate of 16 compared with 13 for England and Wales. This is still high, but is the second lowest recorded in this District. Causes of these deaths were mainly placental and cord conditions, and congenital abnormalities. Interpretation of a high Still-Birth Rate is not simple, because such factors as maternal age and parity, as well as medical and social circumstances influence the level of risk that a child is still-born.

Fourteen infants died under the age of 1 year — 7 of which were under one week old, and 7 between one month and one year. In 5 of those dying under one week the registered cause of death was prematurity. Of the 7 dying between one month and one year, 5 of the deaths were due to pneumonia. These figures give an Infantile Mortality Rate of 22, compared with 18 for England and Wales. This is the highest for Sutton-in-Ashfield since 1966, although there has been an overall fall since 1936. Early neonatal deaths are mainly due to prenatal influences, and tend to mirror maternal health and genetic factors. It is into this group that most infant deaths usually fall in this decade, and where there is even yet a field of research if the Infant Mortality Rate is to be lowered further. One is, therefore, hardly surprised to see 5 deaths due to prematurity. Post neonatal deaths, however, usually mirror environmental factors, particularly those which encourage infection, for example inadequate housing conditions, overcrowding, and low standards of infant care. This year the Infant Mortality Rate classified for chief causes of death in Sutton-in-Ashfield was 9.4 for Respiratory Infections which was high compared with none in 1968, 1.4 in 1967 and 2.9 in 1966.

There was one maternal death in 1969 — due to Pulmonary Embolism.

### National Assistance Act, 1948

During the year two old ladies, one of 79 and one of 97, were found to be in need of care and attention and had to be removed to Hospital, and subsequently a Home in one case, under this Act.

It is very distressing to have to record cases of this type, and also the fact that hardly a month goes by but a request for help of some sort comes from either desperate relatives or neighbours of old people living alone. The Home Support Services, already stretched to the utmost due to increased demand, superimposed upon insufficient staff, are becoming increasingly inadequate to meet their needs. Many aged chronically sick are alone for hours on end, particularly over the week-end. Some, clinging desperately and pathetically to their four-legged friends, are unable either to let them out, or exercise them, often with resulting insanitary conditions in the house. One can only hope that the near future will see some legislation which will ensure a complete domiciliary service covering night and day, to support the needy aged in their homes to which they are so understandingly attached.

### Infectious Disease — Prevalence and Prophylaxis

#### Measles

There were 52 cases of measles notified as compared with 353 in 1968. While some of this fall may be due to vaccination against the disease, one must remember that measles tends to show a "biennial upsurge" followed by a fall.

The supply of vaccine during 1969 was erratic, and after November 20th vaccine was withdrawn and no further vaccinations carried out.

### **Infective Jaundice**

In this the first complete year of notification of the disease, 11 cases were notified. The mother of three of the cases was a food handler, and was excluded from work, compensation being paid.

### **Tuberculosis**

There were eight notifications of pulmonary tuberculosis as compared with 10 last year, and the rate per 100,000 population fell to 19.7 compared with 24.5 last year.

**Diphtheria, Smallpox and Poliomyelitis** remain absent.

The most important single factor in the decline of these diseases has been immunisation of infants and children, and the maintenance of a high level of mass immunity **MUST** be maintained if epidemics are to be abolished altogether. The message to parents is as **URGENT** as ever **PROTECT YOUR CHILD BY VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION.**

In conclusion, I offer to Mr. Briscoe and all the Staff of the Health Department my sincere thanks for their unfailing help and co-operation, in my first six months as Medical Officer of Health.

I am also grateful to Mr. Laughton, the Clerk of the Council, and the Chief Officers and their Staffs for their helpful advice.

To Dr. Lockett the County Medical Officer I would like to express my thanks for his wise advice on many occasions, and also to the Staff for their help and co-operation. In particular, my thanks are due to the Staff of the Sutton-in-Ashfield County Health Clinic for their unfailing cheerful and efficient support.

To the General Practitioners of Sutton-in-Ashfield I offer my sincere thanks for their co-operation and help on many occasions.

To the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee as to all Members of the Council I would express my thanks for their unfailing support in helping to cope with the health problems of this community.

TONIE F. HAYNES

M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., D.C.H.

Medical Officer of Health.



STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Area (in Acres)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,507
Population (estimated mid-year)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40,570
Number of Inhabited Houses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,568
Rateable Value (year ending 31st March, 1970)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£1,263,592	
Sum represented by a Penny Rate (Gross)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£5,265	

Vital Statistics

						Total	Males	Females	
Deaths	...	...	...	...	...	478	248	230	
Death Rate (per 1,000 population)									14.2
(Comparability factor 1.20)									
Live Births—Legitimate	...	...	...	...	...	589	292	297	
Illegitimate	...	...	...	...	...	45	29	16	
						634	321	313	
Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)						Legitimate	...	14.8	
(Comparability factor 1.02)						Illegitimate	...	1.1	15.9
Illegitimate Live Births per cent. of total live births									7.1%
						Total	Males	Females	
Still Births	...	...	...	...	...	10	5	5	
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	...	...	...	...	...				16
Legitimate Rate per 1,000 legitimate total live and still births	...	...	...	...	...				15
Illegitimate Rate per 1,000 illegitimate live and still births	...	...	...	...	...				22
Total Live and Still Births	...	...	...	...	...	644	326	318	
Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year)	...	...	...	...	...	14	5	9	
Infant Mortality Rates									
Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	...	...	...	...	...				22
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	...	...	...	...	...				24
Illegitimate infant deaths (per 1,000 illegitimate live births)	...	...	...	...	...				0.0
Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)	...	...	...	...	...				11
Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)	...	...	...	...	...				11
Perinatal Mortality Rate (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)	...	...	...	...	...				26
Maternal Mortality, number of deaths	...	...	...	...	...				1
Rate per 1,000 live and still births	...	...	...	...	...				1.55

Population

Although excess of births over deaths was 156, the mid-year estimate of the Registrar General showed a decrease of 170. There were 20 less deaths and 25 fewer births than in 1968.

Births

The live birth rate per 1,000 population was lower for legitimate births at 14.8 compared with 15.4 last year. The rate for illegitimate births was the same at 1.1. The total birth rate of 15.9 was lower than that for England and Wales at 16.3.

The illegitimate live births per cent of total live births was slightly higher at 7.1% compared with 6.7% last year, but is still lower than the 8% for England and Wales.

63% of notified births were in hospital to which 413 mothers were admitted.

Maternal Death

There was one Maternal Death and one occurred in 1968. One death only records a rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths of 1.55, compared with 0.15 for England and Wales. In the last 10 years there have been five maternal deaths here. Over this period the rate of 0.725 is still considerably higher than that for England and Wales of 0.216.

The 1969 death was recorded — Pulmonary embolism from pelvic vein. Thrombosis following Caesarean Section — after post mortem on the instructions of the Coroner. The baby was born, weight 5lbs. 4ozs., on September 19th and the mother died on October 1st. She was 34 years of age and this was her seventh pregnancy.

Premature Births

Compared with 40 last year, 46 of the infants born alive were premature by weight and included two sets of twins. Eight of the births were at home. There were five deaths compared with seven last year.

Three of the five deaths were in the lightest weight group and included one set of the twins, birth weights 2lbs., and 2lbs. 1oz. The weight of the third infant was 2lbs. 2¾ozs.

In the next group the infant dying weighed 2lbs. 5ozs. The weight of the other infant dying was 3lbs. 7ozs., born at home but immediately transferred to hospital.

The survival rate was 89% compared with 82% in 1968.

Statistical summary

Rate per 1,000 live births	4.7	6.3	9.5	11.0	41.0	72.6
Birth weight	-2lb. 3oz.	-3lb. 4oz.	-4lb. 6oz.	-4lb. 15oz.	-5lb. 8oz.	Total
	3	4	6	7	26	46
Deaths ...	3	1	1	—	—	5

Still-births

There were 10 still-births, two less than last year. One was illegitimate. Seven of the births were premature by weight. All the confinements were in Hospital.

The rate was still high being 16 per thousand live and still-births, compared with the rate of 13 for England and Wales. However, 10 is the lowest number recorded here, the same number has been recorded once previously in 1954.

The causes of intrauterine death were:—

Difficulties in labour	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Placental and cord conditions	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Congenital malformations	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Diseases of foetus and ill defined causes	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

The perinatal mortality, which is the combined rate for still-births and deaths of infants under one week, was 26 per thousand live and still-births compared with 23 for England and Wales. However, this was lower than our 1968 rate of 28.



### Deaths of Infants under One Year

There were 14 infant deaths, three more than last year. The rate was 22 per thousand live births, compared with 18 for England and Wales, and 16.7 for the Urban Districts of Nottinghamshire. None of the infants were recorded by the Registrar General as illegitimate.

In the early neo-natal group, five of the seven deaths were premature and died between three hours and one day. One infant, birth weight 7lbs. 15ozs., Breech Delivery, only survived 20 minutes. The other infant, weight 6lbs. 1oz., Multiple Congenital Abnormalities survived two days.

The other seven infant deaths were in the age group one month and over. None had been premature births, and the ages ranged from one to 10 months. The cause of death in five infants was determined after post mortem examination on the instructions of the Coroner.

Registered cause of death						No. of deaths		
(a) Under one week						At home	In hospital	Total
Prematurity	...	...	...	...	...	—	5	5
Asphyxia — Breech Delivery	...	...	...	...	...	—	1	1
Congestive Cardiac Failure and Congenital Abnormalities	...	...	...	...	...	—	1	1
						0	7	7
(b) One week and under one month								0
(c) One month to one year								
Congenital Heart Disease	...	...	...	...	...	—	1	1
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	5
Acute Bronchitis and Patent Ductus Arteriosus	...	...	...	...	...	1	—	1
						3	4	7

Infantile mortality rate per thousand total live births for chief causes

						Prematurity	Congenital Malformation	Respiratory Infections
1936	...	...	...	...	...	11.2	8.0	20.9
1946	...	...	...	...	...	14.5	6.6	9.2
1956	...	...	...	...	...	8.9	7.1	8.9
1966	...	...	...	...	...	13.2	2.9	2.9
1968	...	...	...	...	...	10.6	6.1	0.0
1969	...	...	...	...	...	7.9	3.1	9.4

Infantile Mortality Rates in Wards					Comparative Mortality	
Year	East	West	Huthwaite	Skegby	Sutton-in-Ashfield	Urban Districts in Notts.
1936	56	73	75	74	69	58
1946	44	66	39	27	46	42
1956	34	43	67	39	43	27
1966	23	22	38	13	22.1	18.8
1968	30	13	0	14	16.7	16.4
1969	19	31	24	9	22	16.7

Infantile Mortality Rates under and over 1 month

	Under 1 month					Over 1 month
1936	...	...	...	...	26	43
1946	...	...	...	...	26	20
1956	...	...	...	...	32	11
1966	...	...	...	...	18	4
1968	...	...	...	...	11	6
1969	...	...	...	...	11	11

Combined still birth-rate and neonatal rate per 1,000 total live and still births:—

1936	...	...	...	...	60	1966	...	...	...	...	37
1946	...	...	...	...	55	1968	...	...	...	...	28
1956	...	...	...	...	61	1969	...	...	...	...	26

	Sutton-in-Ashfield	England & Wales
Live births per 1,000 population ... ..	15.9	16.3
Still births per 1,000 births, live and still ... ..	16	13
Deaths of Infants under one year, per 1,000 live births ... ..	22	18
Neo-natal mortality, deaths under 4 weeks, per 1,000 live births ... ..	11	12
Early neo-natal mortality (deaths under one week per 1,000 total live births) ... ..	11	10
Maternal deaths per 1,000 births, live and still (excluding abortion) ... ..	1.55	0.15
Due to abortion ... ..	0.0	0.04

## General Statistics

Deaths per 1,000 population :—

	Sutton-in-Ashfield	England & Wales
All causes ... ..	14.2	11.9
Respiratory Tuberculosis ... ..	0.025	0.022
Cancer of Lung and Bronchus ... ..	0.370	0.610
Other Cancer ... ..	1.750	1.740

Chief causes of death (based on the International Statistical Classification)

	Males	Females	1969 Total	1968 Total
Malignant Neoplasm :—				
Stomach ... ..	7	5	12	13
Lung and Bronchus ... ..	13	2	15	16
Breast ... ..	—	6	6	10
Uterus ... ..	—	4	4	4
Leukaemia ... ..	—	—	—	3
Others ... ..	24	25	49	48
	44	42	86	94

	Males	Females	1969 Total	1968 Total
Diseases of Circulatory System :—				
Coronary disease ... ..	60	45	105	115
Hypertension with heart disease ... ..	2	6	8	13
Other heart disease ... ..	12	10	22	22
Other circulatory disease ... ..	13	10	23	20
	87	71	158	170

Vascular Lesions of Nervous System :—	38	42	80	87
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Diseases of Respiratory System :—				
Pneumonia ... ..	17	18	35	30
Bronchitis and Emphysema ... ..	22	10	32	28
	39	28	57	58

Annual Rainfall Sutton-in-Ashfield		Deaths from Bronchitis as a % of deaths from all causes Sutton-in-Ashfield    England and Wales	
1958	33.88"	11.43%	5.58 %
1959	21.54"	9.83%	5.508%
1960	36.79"	11.41%	5.031%
1961	25.04"	8.95%	5.68 %
1962	23.03"	8.84%	5.99 %
1963	25.31"	7.50%	6.17 %
1964	21.95"	6.40%	5.37 %
1965	35.08"	6.62%	5.38 %
1966	33.22"	7.94%	5.65 %
1967	26.87"	5.00%	4.97 %
1968	30.73"	5.62%	5.47 %
1969	31.89"	6.69%	5.42 %

There were 7 suicides compared with eight in 1968. 4 were males and 3 females, ages ranging from 28 to 70 years, 1 as a result of barbiturate poisoning, 4 carbon monoxide poisoning and 2 found hanging.

Fatal accidents, other than motor vehicle accidents, but including accidents in the home, totalled 5 compared with 6 last year. One was a colliery accident, age 62, and another male age 60 fell downstairs at home. One female age 77 fell at home sustaining fatal burns, and another female age 84 fell on the stairs at home. The other case was a male, age 83, a fire in the house causing carbon monoxide poisoning.

There were 8 fatal motor vehicle accidents involving Sutton-in-Ashfield residents compared with 5 in 1968 and 6 in 1967. 3 of the accidents occurred in other areas.

One boy, age 11, was struck by a car on returning home from school. The ages of the remaining cases ranged from 43 to 75 years, and two others were pedestrians.

The following statistics on Road Traffic accidents in Sutton-in-Ashfield have been supplied by the Chief Inspector of Police.

Year	Number of Accidents	Killed	Injured Serious	Injured Slight
1969	366	7	68	164
1968	307	6	64	127
1967	335	2	57	131
1966	320	7	60	182

The accidents were most numerous on the A.615 being 70 and 2 deaths, compared with 78 and 1 death in 1968. There were 11 accidents on B.6018 with 3 deaths and 40 accidents on B.6014 and 1 death.

### National Assistance Act, 1948

### National Assistance (Amendment) Act, 1951

Two cases were dealt with during the year.

- Case 1. An old lady, age 79, living alone and refusing treatment was admitted to hospital on an emergency Section 47 Order on 30th January, 1969. After hospital treatment she returned to her unsatisfactory home conditions on 1st May refusing admission to a County Welfare Home. Her conditions deteriorated. She was admitted to the Greet House County Home, Southwell, on 29th May under a Section 47 Order. The Order was twice extended at three monthly intervals but eventually she remained on a voluntary basis early 1970.
- Case 2. An old lady, age 97, living alone, who had been under the Department's observation since April, 1967, persistently refused admission to hospital. She was admitted to hospital on an emergency Order Section 47 in August, 1969, and then remained voluntarily.

### Mortuary

The mortuary at King's Mill Hospital was used for 90 cases at a cost of £137 5s 0d.

### Medical Examination of Staff and Workmen

### Sickness and Superannuation Schemes

There were 46 examinations during the year.

Acceptances recommended	...	...	...	...	40
Acceptance not recommended	...	...	...	...	1
Deferred for 6 months	...	...	...	...	4
Special report on fitness	...	...	...	...	1



Year	Infantile Mortality		Birth Rate		Death Rate	
	Sutton	England and Wales	Sutton	England and Wales	Sutton	England and Wales
1936	69	59	16.09	14.8	12.6	12.1
1937	70	58	15.60	15.58	13.37	12.4
1938	51	53	17.24	15.1	12.96	11.6
1939	58	50	16.2	15.0	14.2	12.1
1940	58	55	17.1	14.6	15.1	14.3
1941	67	59	17.5	14.2	*11.28	12.9
1942	66	49	19.7	15.8	*11.12	11.6
1943	67	49	21.3	16.5	*10.9	12.1
1944	68	46	23.6	17.6	*11.6	11.6
1945	53	46	19.6	16.1	*10.3	11.4
1946	46	43	19.6	19.1	*10.3	11.5
1947	44	41	20.1	20.6	*10.7	12.0
1948	45	34	17.7	17.9	*8.9	10.8
1949	43	32	18.1	16.7	13.3	11.7
1950	51	30	16.7	15.8	13.	11.6
1951	32	30	17.1	15.5	13.9	12.5
1952	40	28	15.1	15.3	12.	11.3
1953	30	26.8	15.8	15.5	11.6	11.4
1954	30.6	25.4	15.5	15.2	12.	11.3
1955	27.3	24.9	14.7	15.0	12.5	11.7
1956	42.9	23.7	14.0	15.6	13.6	11.7
1957	24.6	23.1	14.1	16.1	12.8	11.5
1958	27.4	22.6	14.4	16.4	14.1	11.7
1959	29.8	22.2	15.7	16.5	12.9	11.6
1960	30.9	21.9	15.9	17.1	13.8	11.5
1961	17.4	21.6	15.6	17.4	14.2	12.0
1962	24.4	21.6	17.2	18.0	13.7	11.9
1963	29.6	21.1	17.8	18.2	13.9	12.2
1964	14.3	19.9	17.6	18.4	13.6	11.3
1965	20.2	19.0	17.5	18.1	12.6	11.5
1966	22.1	19.0	17.1	17.7	14.4	11.7
1967	13	18.3	17.4	17.2	12.9	11.2
1968	16.7	18.3	16.5	16.9	14.7	11.9
1969	22.	18.	15.9	16.3	14.2	11.9
*Crude						

The Nottinghamshire County Council administer the Clinic Service

Ante-Natal, Post-Natal, Relaxation, Cytology, Maternity and Child Welfare, Immunisation and Vaccination Clinics.

Clinics are held at :

The County Health Clinic, New Street, Sutton-in-Ashfield, and at Huthwaite, Stanton Hill and Skegby.

The times of the various clinics, and attendance of Doctors, may be obtained from :

The County Health Clinic, New Street, Sutton-in-Ashfield, NG17 1BW. Telephone Sutton-in-Ashfield 5136.

### **Cytology**

A clinic is held at the County Health Clinic, New Street, Sutton-in-Ashfield, on Mondays, 1.30 p.m. to 3 p.m. fortnightly ('phone Sutton-in-Ashfield 5136).

### **Family Planning**

A weekly Family Planning Clinic is held at the County Health Clinic, New Street, Sutton-in-Ashfield, on Thursdays, 2.30 p.m. to 3.45 p.m.

This County Council Building in New Street, Sutton-in-Ashfield, also accommodates, on the first floor :—

School Health Clinic  
Dental Clinic  
Home Help Service Office  
Mental Welfare Office

The telephone number for all these services is Sutton-in-Ashfield 5136.

### **Registrar of Births and Deaths**

County Council Offices (old Police Station), Brook Street, Sutton-in-Ashfield, NG17 1AL. Telephone number 2870.

### **Children's Department**

This County Council Department is also at the Brook Street address. Telephone Sutton-in-Ashfield 2879.

**PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS AND  
OTHER DISEASES**

Cases of infectious disease from this area are admitted to the Heathfield Hospital, Hucknall Road, Nottingham. Telephone Nottingham 66627. Medical Superintendent Dr. T. A. Don.

**Diphtheria**

The last case in an immunised child occurred in 1944 and in an unimmunised child in 1946.

Statistics for the last thirty-five years are summarised below.

	Cases	Deaths
1935—1940 (inclusive) (before immunisation) ...	284	13
1941 (first year of immunisation) ... ..	55	4
1942—1946 (inclusive) ... ..	26	2
1947—1969 (inclusive) (twenty-three years) ... ..	0	0

Prophylaxis — Completed treatment 1969.

Born in years	1969	1968	1967 & 1966	1965— 1954 (inc.)	Totals
Clinics ... ..	—	191	6	6	203
Privately ... ..	20	139	9	19	187
	20	330	15	25	390

BOOSTER Injections given about school age lbs.

	Triple Antigen	Diphtheria/Tetanus
Clinics ... ..	—	550
Privately ... ..	4	59

**Estimated Percentage Level of Immunisation**

	31/12/69	31/12/68
Infants, 1 - 4 years (inclusive) ... ..	86%	87%
School children, 5 - 15 years (inclusive) ... ..	93%	94%

**Age groups 1—4 years**

Children born 1965	88%
Children born 1966	87%
Children born 1967	86%
Children born 1968	83%



## Whooping Cough

Eight cases were notified compared with five in 1968. All occurred in December.

Four of the children had received prophylactic treatment.

Three of the children not immunised were brothers aged 1, 2 and 3 years living in a caravan. The other case was an infant aged 6 months.

Prophylaxis—Primary—Completed treatment 1969

Born in years	1969	1968	1967 & 1966	1965 1954 (inc.)	Totals
Clinics ... ..	0	191	6	0	197
Privately ... ..	20	139	8	7	174
	20	330	14	7	371

## Tetanus

Prophylaxis—Primary—Completed treatment 1969

Born in years	1969	1968	1967 & 1966	1965 1954 (inc.)	Totals
Clinics ... ..	0	191	6	6	203
Privately ... ..	20	139	9	72	240
	20	330	15	78	443

Children attending the Casualty Department of the Hospital and given an initial dose of toxoid can have the other two doses given at the immunisation clinic.

Reinforcing injections — Triple Antigen —

Diphtheria / Whooping Cough / Tetanus — given age 18/21 months

	Born 1968	Born 1967	Totals
Clinics ... ..	131	222	353
Privately ... ..	77	71	148

## Acute Poliomyelitis

No notifications were received. The last case from this district was notified in 1957.

Prophylaxis — Completed primary treatment — three oral doses 1969

Born in years	1969	1968	1967 & 1966	1965 1954 (inc.)	Totals
Clinics ... ..	0	242	26	7	275
Privately ... ..	12	160	13	32	217
	12	402	39	39	492

Reinforcing Oral Doses (Given about school age)

Clinics	...	...	...	552	
Privately	...	...	...	73	625

Estimated percentage treated —

	31/12/69	31/12/68
Children born 1968	80%	—
Children born 1967	80%	75%
Children born 1966	84%	83%
Children born 1965	90%	89%

Smallpox

The last case in the district was notified in 1929.

Prophylaxis

Age when treated				Primary Clinics	Vaccinations Privately	Re-vaccinations Clinics	Privately
9-11 months	...	...	...	—	1	—	—
Age 1 year	...	...	...	197	133	—	—
Age 2 to 4 years	...	...	...	15	21	—	—
Age 5 to 14 years	...	...	...	5	18	64	3
Aged 15 years	...	...	...	—	1	—	—
				217	174	64	3
Vaccinations 1968	...	...	...	302	131	109	23

Measles

52 cases of measles were notified compared with 353 in 1968.

Incidence in months

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
4	9	2	—	2	6	2	7	—	—	6	14	52

Incidence in wards

East	West	Huthwaite	Skegby
24	19	4	5

Age and sex distribution

						Males	Females	Total
Under 1	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	5
Age 1	...	...	...	...	...	2	—	2
Age 2	...	...	...	...	...	5	8	13
Age 3	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	9
Age 4	...	...	...	...	...	3	—	3
Age 5—9	...	...	...	...	...	10	7	17
Age 10—14	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Age 15—24	...	...	...	...	...	1	—	1
						29	23	52

Prophylaxis

No vaccinations were carried out after 20th November owing to shortage of the vaccine.

						Others	1969	1968
Born in year	1968	1967	1966	1965-62	under 16	Total	Total	
Clinics	...	2	28	12	73	2	117	312
Privately	...	19	60	23	36	11	149	154
							266	466

## Food Poisoning

Fourteen cases were notified, 12 of these related to 4 family outbreaks, and in one family a third member, under the care of another General Practitioner, was found to have the same illness. There was no connection with the two sporadic cases. No organisms were isolated and the cause remained unknown.

Three other suspected cases were investigated but no organisms were isolated. Two were young persons who had recently returned from touring in North Africa in their Van.

## Infective Jaundice

This was the first complete year of notification of this disease. 11 cases were notified, compared with 5 for the 6½ notifiable months in 1968. There were no deaths. One infant age 1 year and 11 months was treated in the Heathfield Hospital 19.5.69 to 16.6.69.

Two cases were notified in May and September, 1 in November and 6 in December.

Age Groups					Males	Females
Age 1	...	...	...	...	1	1
5—9	years	...	...	...	2	2
10—14	years	...	...	...	1	1
15—19	years	...	...	...	1	—
25—34	years	...	...	...	—	2
					—	—
					5	6

In addition, one man age 32 years was in Heathfield Hospital from 30.12.69 to 14.1.70, the final diagnosis being Acute Infective Jaundice.

The mother of 3 of the cases notified in December was employed 20 hours per week in a Coffee Bar. She was excluded from her employment for 42 days from the onset of the last case and was paid compensation for loss of earnings totalling £19 16s 0d.

## Scarlet Fever

Thirteen cases were notified compared with 4 in 1968. 3 were under 5 years of age, 9 in age group 5—9 years, and the other age 18. One school child was in Heathfield Hospital for 10 days.

## Dysentery

Three cases were notified, all in the same family. On visiting, the Public Health Inspector was informed the General Practitioner was arranging for the analysis of specimens. At enquiries for the results, none were available, and the cases were reported to have cleared up.

## Tuberculosis

Age Groups		New Cases				Deaths	
		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
2—4 years	...	1	0	0	0	0	0
5—9 years	...	0	2	0	1	0	0
10—14 years	...	0	1	0	0	0	0
20—24 years	...	1	0	0	0	0	0
25—34 years	...	0	1	0	0	0	0
45—54 years	...	1	0	0	0	0	0
55—64 years	...	0	0	0	0	1	0
Over 75 years	...	0	1	0	0	0	0
		3	5	0	1	1	0

There were 8 notifications of pulmonary tuberculosis, compared with 10 in the previous year. The rate per 100,000 population was 19.7 compared with 24.5 for last year.



Five of the total new cases of 9 occurred in 2 families. A girl, age 9 years, was notified T.B. Meningitis from Hospital. After investigation her sisters, age 5 and 7 years, were notified as pulmonary cases. The other family was a mother, age 34 years, and her young son age 3 years.

Only two cases were in employment, males age 21 and 49 years. Both were office workers, not with the same Firm.

Five cases were in Hospital when notified and the other four were admitted within 7 days of primary notification.

One death was attributed to Tuberculosis, a man age 60 years, first notified in 1952. Two pulmonary cases were removed from the Register on death from other causes.

Fourteen pulmonary cases, first notified between 1934 and 1964, and two non-pulmonary cases were removed on recovery. Three cases were added on moving into the district, and two removed on leaving.

On register—					Males		Females		Total
					P.	N.P.	P.	N.P.	
1969	...	...	...	...	37	5	27	4	73
1968	...	...	...	...	44	6	29	3	82

Special consideration is given to the housing needs of those suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis and appropriate cases recommended for priority.

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Early in the year testing and vaccination was completed at the 3 Senior Schools not visited in 1968, together with the absentees from the Schools visited in the Autumn of that year.

Testing and vaccination was carried out during the Autumn Term 1969 at all the Senior Schools in the District.

The acceptance rate for all these school entrants was 81%. The percentage of positive reactors was 9.03% compared with 6.75% in 1968.

The acceptance rate for the Skegby Hall Residential School was again 100%. The percentage of positive reactors remained high at 27% compared with 31% in 1968.

Schools	Tested	Positive	Negative	Vaccinated
Three Senior Schools and Absentees (early 1969—completion of 1968 entrants)	122	15	98	98
All Senior Schools (Autumn 1969)	343	27	298	298
Skegby Hall Residential School	26	7	19	19

Chest Radiography Unit

The Unit at Postern Street, Nottingham, was available to the Public as indicated below during 1969, and these arrangements continue for 1970.

Every Tuesday for Men

Every Thursday for Women

2.15 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.

Notifications of Infectious and other notifiable diseases received during 1969

Notifiable Disease	Number of cases notified. Age Groups												Total cases notified in—					
	TOTAL	Under 1	Age 1	Age 2	Age 3	Age 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 64	East Ward	West Ward	Huthwaite Ward	Skegby Ward	Total cases admitted to Hosp.	Deaths
Scarlet Fever ...	13	0	1	1	0	1	9	0	1	0	0	0	5	8	0	0	1	0
Measles ...	52	5	2	13	9	3	17	2	1	0	0	0	24	19	4	5	0	0
Whooping Cough	8	1	1	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	5	0	0
Infective Jaundice	11	0	2	0	0	0	4	2	1	2	0	0	8	0	0	3	1	0
Dysentery ...	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Food Poisoning ...	14	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	6	2	3	10	3	0	1	0	0
Acute Meningitis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0

## Water Supply

Except for one isolated house supplied by a well and three caravan sites supplied by standpipe, all houses have direct supply from the mains.

The owner of the isolated house has been told of the dangers. The occupier is being supplied with water by the owner, from the Town water supply, until he can make further arrangements.

The Central Nottinghamshire Water Board is responsible for supplying the District with sufficient water of wholesome quality. The Chief Engineer has supplied the following information:—

“ The water supply within the area of your Authority has been generally satisfactory both in quality and quantity. Isolated incidents of low pressure have occurred from time to time, but these have been of a minor nature.

No contamination of supplies has occurred within the area.

No separate figures are available for water consumption in Sutton-in-Ashfield. The average in the whole of the Board's area was —

Domestic — 32.4 gallons per head per day.

Trade — 15.2 gallons per head per day

**Fluoridation.** On fluoridation the Board has confirmed its intention to go ahead with this but it will obviously be some considerable time before apparatus can be installed and commissioned. ”

The Board operates a twenty-four hour emergency call service on telephone number Mansfield 22412 - 22415.

The waters are not liable to have plumbo-solvent action.

Forty-eight samples from the mains supply taken in this District by the Public Health Inspectors were examined bacteriologically and one chemically. All were satisfactory.

Fluoride content in parts per million — Samples taken before Central Nottinghamshire Water Board took over 1st October, 1963 :

Year sample taken	1956	1956	1956	1963
Supply	Rushley	Meden Valley	Mansfield	Far Baulker
Fluoride content	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.04



The following is the result of the chemical analysis on drinking water taken from the mains supply at the Library, Huthwaite, 29/10/69 and representative results of water from the swimming baths 23/7/69.

The sample contains per million parts :—					(a) Mains Supply	(b) Public Baths Old Pool    New Pool	
Total solids dried 180°C	...	...	...	...	483	942	1135
Suspended matter	...	...	...	...	absent	absent	absent
Chorides as Chlorine	...	...	...	...	113.5	351	490
Nitrate Nitrogen	...	...	...	...	6.8	17.0	15.2
Nitrite Nitrogen	...	...	...	...	0.001	absent	absent
Ammoniacal Nitrogen	...	...	...	...	0.004	0.224	0.432
Albuminoid Nitrogen	...	..	...	...	0.008	0.256	0.224
Carbonate Hardness	...	...	...	...	115	85	140
Non-Carbonate Hardness	...	...	...	...	173	103	48
Excess Alkilinity on Sodium Carbonate	...	...	...	...	—	—	—
Oxygen absorbed from N/80 KMn04							
4hrs. at 27°C	...	...	...	...	0.16	0.56	0.80
pH Value	...	...	...	...	7.5	7.2	7.4
Odour and Taste	...	...	...	...	Normal	Chlorinous	Chlorinous
Colour—Hazen Units	...	...	...	...	Less than 5	Less than 5	Less than 5
Heavy Metals	...	...	...	...	absent	absent	absent
Free Chlorine	...	...	...	...	0.03	0.9	0.4
No. of colonies developing per ml. on agar at 21°C in 72 hours	...	...	...	...	0	1	5
No. of colonies developing per ml. on agar at 37°C in 24 hours	...	...	...	...	0	0	1
No. of colonies developing per ml. on agar at 37°C in 48 hours	...	...	...	...	0	0	1
Coli—aerogenes count per 100 mls. at 37°C in 48 hours	...	...	...	...	0	0	0
Faecal coli count per 100 mls. at 44°C in 48 hours	...	...	...	...	0	0	0
					Absent in	Absent in	Absent in
Bacillus Coli (Presumptive)	...	...	...	...	100 mls.	100 mls.	100 mls.

- (a) At time of sampling this water was of suitable chemical and bacteriological quality for human consumption, domestic use and dairy purposes.
- (b) At the time of sampling these waters were of suitable chemical and bacterial quality for use in the Public Baths.

## Public Swimming Baths

The 25 metre swimming pool completed in 1966 is open all the year. The swimming season is from April to September at the adjoining old pool.

Ten samples from the New Pool and six from the Old Pool were examined chemically and bacteriologically, and all were satisfactory. Specimen analyses are shown on the previous page.

The Engineer and Surveyor, and the Sewage Works Manager have supplied the following information:—

## Drainage and Sewerage

Extensions completed during the year:

### Sewers constructed by the Council —

#### Surface Water Sewers

260 yards of 42"

72 yards of 18"

152 yards of 12"

115 yards of 9"

### Sewers constructed by Private Development

Combined Sewer 233 yards of 9"

Foul Sewer ... 210 yards of 6"

Surface Water Sewer 210 yards of 6"

## Sewage Disposal

The Unwin Road Works have continued to give a satisfactory effluent with results within the standards laid down by the Trent River Authority. Work commenced on the scheme for the conversion of the cold digestion plant to heated digestion during the year, and is still proceeding. Extensions to the sludge drying area were completed and brought into use.

The improvements to the aeration plant at the Skegby Works were commenced during the year, but are not yet fully completed. The weirs on the tanks were re-adjusted to counteract the effect of mining subsidence.

A decision was taken during 1969 for improvement works to be carried out at the Huthwaite Works, incorporating the installation of the "Passveer" Ditch system of purification, and it is anticipated that a contract will be let and commenced in the spring of 1970.

## Rainfall

The total rainfall for 1969 was 31.89" compared with the average for the past 55 years of 28.88". The driest month was October with 0.47", and the wettest month was November with 4.47". Rain was measurable on 176 days during the year.

## HOUSING

Housing accommodation was provided for 293 families all in relets. The number of applications outstanding at the end of the year had increased by 53.

Houses built by private enterprise amounted to 106.

### Housing Manager's Report :

No new dwellings were erected during 1969. Improvements were completed to 15 of the Sheepwash Lane Bungalows. The remaining 17 aluminium bungalows in the Charles Street area were cleared and a start made on the Greensfields site where 13 tenants have been rehoused.

Number of Council dwellings at 31/12/69

	Houses	Bungalows	Aluminium Bungalows	Flats	Total
Sutton area ... ..	2589	425	—	658	3672
Skegby, Stanton Hill area	592	50	31	88	761
Huthwaite area ... ..	309	60	—	82	451
	3490	535	31	828	4884
As at 31/12/68 ...	3490	535	61	828	4914

Other houses purchased for Housing Pool, Road Widening, Demolition etc.—197

Total number of applications outstanding at 31/12/69

	Outside				Totals	
	U.D. Area	Sutton	Skegby	Huthwaite	31/12/69	31/12/68
From Tenants ...	89	186	67	25	367	372
For Bungalows/ Ground floor flats	47	402	71	58	578	575
Families in rooms	40	114	29	16	199	144
Total	176	702	167	99	1144	1091
As at 31/12/68	172	662	152	105	1091	

Lettings during 1969 according to situation of dwelling

Relets	Skegby				Huthwaite	Total
	Sutton	Stanton	Hill			
Houses ... ..	110	39		15	164	
Bungalows ... ..	37	10		5	52	
Downstairs Flats ... ..	20	3		3	26	
Upstairs Flats ... ..	44	4		3	51	
	211	56		26	293	
Lettings 1968 ... ..	288	99		19	406	
	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	
New Dwellings ... ..	—	114	81	53	12	
Relets ... ..	293	292	269	339	179	



Fourteen dwellings were allocated to tenants selected by the Health Department.

Fifteen dwellings were let to tenants moved from redevelopment and road widening areas, and 24 from condemned aluminium bungalows.

Lettings during 1969 showing district from which applicants were housed:—

		Outside				Total
		U.D. Area	Sutton	Skegby	Huthwaite	
Four bedroom houses	... ..	1	8	—	—	9
Three bedroom houses	... ..	5	67	12	10	94
Two bedroom houses	... ..	1	12	5	1	19
Bungalows	... ..	—	38	9	5	52
Downstairs flats	... ..	2	15	3	3	23
Upstairs flats	... ..	—	15	5	5	25
Higher rented flats	... ..	9	12	6	2	29
Higher rented houses	... ..	24	16	2	—	42
		42	183	42	26	293

Lettings during 1968	74	245	55	32	406
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**Housing Architect’s Report :**

Dwellings completed by Private Contractors during 1969	...	106
Council dwellings completed	... ..	—
Council dwellings under construction	... ..	12
Schemes in course of preparation :		
Charles Street Housing — Units	... ..	115
Greensfields Housing — Units	... ..	45

**Housing Act, 1957—Overcrowding :**

Two households were investigated for alleged overcrowding. There was no legal overcrowding but bedroom accommodation in both cases was inadequate.

In one case, these conditions were alleviated when the lodger family were allocated a Council House. In the other case, occupying a terrace house owned by the Council, they were eventually rehoused to larger Council premises.

## ANNUAL REPORT 1969

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It gives me pleasure to present my Annual Report for 1969. All the necessary statistical information is incorporated, as usual, under the various headings of the work of the Department, but there are some matters arising during the year which now call for special comments.

The Public Cleansing Services came in for a major re-organisation following the Work Study of every section, and the new arrangements all came into operation in the later months of the year. Every effort was made to maintain the closest possible liaison between the workmen involved, the Trade Unions and Management. There was no redundancy and the required reductions in manpower were achieved as a result of normal retirements and employees leaving. Any new scheme of this magnitude requires a reasonable amount of time to settle down, and at this stage of its working it would be useless and unwise to suggest any undue interference.

It is, however, a scheme which now offers bonus payment for a higher output of work calculated as a work studied standard performance. Public Cleansing is a very critical service, in that every effort must be made at all times to keep the service functioning, as delays can cause arrears which are not always easy to overtake. Standard performance for a specific number of men at all times is, in my opinion, too rigid. There is no guarantee that a crew of men can guarantee to keep up the pace indefinitely. It is imperative, therefore, that a more flexible lower percentage of performance should be allowed for, when working conditions are too exacting for standard output to be maintained over prolonged periods. The same argument will also apply in crews of workmen where the age groups advance towards retirement age, and it is only common sense to expect that a man reaching the age of 60 years may well require a much more flexible and lower standard of performance with a corresponding reduction of bonus earned.

The Housing Act of 1969 came into operation in August, and, as anticipated, it has produced some quite different approaches to the whole theme of house improvement, and appears to offer a much better bargain to house owners than any other legislation previously made. The Standard Grant arrangements remain as a matter of right, when certain specific conditions defined in the Act are fulfilled, but the grant ceilings have been raised to meet the present day increases in building costs.

The new Improvement Grant is still at the discretion of the Local Authority, but it now allows a total of £2,000 of grant aidable expenditure to be made in necessary improvements and structural repairs, to give a dwelling a further life of 30 years, and with a much higher level of improvement and repair. It would appear that the object is to ease the housing problem by improving thousands of structurally sound older houses, and to make them last, at least until the end of the century, by applying a much higher standard of improvement and repair. It is also envisaged that apart from individual improvements, whole areas of streets of such properties can be dealt with as general improvement areas, with the additional environmental amenities of open spaces, play spaces for children, garages, tree planting, and a general improvement of area approach and amenity.

The Council have given Improvement Grants to a total of 1,423 dwellings. This fact alone proves that householders are becoming much more aware of the opportunities offered to substantially improve the amenities of their homes. There must be no letting up in this particular field of house improvement until the Local Authority is satisfied that the modern amenities of bathrooms have been provided for all householders who wish to have them.

The Smoke Control Programme is proceeding, but slowly from force of circumstances. One further Area has been submitted for confirmation. It would appear that Local Authorities who are operating Smoke Control Programmes under the Clean Air Act will need some reassurances from the Solid Fuel Industry and from National Government with regard to the adequate supplies of fuel. There must not be the slightest doubt in anyone's mind, that the general public must not be legislated into installing specific appliances, if fuel is not available for them in the winter months.

It is always a pleasure to record thanks and appreciation to all the Staff for a year of hard work, to the Medical Officer and all Members of the Council for support and encouragement.

Your obedient servant,

P. BRISCOE, M.A.P.H.I., M.R.S.H.

Chief Public Health Inspector.



## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

### Public Cleansing

#### Visits in connection with Public Cleansing

(a) Collection	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	542
(b) Disposal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	258
(c) Salvage and Depot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	197

#### Visits in connection with Housing

(a) Public Health Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	792
(b) Housing Acts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3973
(c) Overcrowding	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13

### Other visits

Water Supply and Sampling	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98
Drainage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140
Factories and Workshops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Infectious Disease and Food Poisoning	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	116
Rodent Infestations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	305
Shops Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	344
Noise Abatement Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98
Caravan Sites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106
Offensive Trades	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Atmospheric Pollution	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2640
Disinfestation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Miscellaneous visits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	546

### Notices Served

Informal Notices	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	121
Statutory Notices	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Informal Notices Outstanding 31/12/69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Statutory Notices Outstanding 31/12/69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Informal Notices Abated	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	101
Verbal Notices Abated	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40

### General Work

Complaints received	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1362
Blocked drains cleansed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	219
No. of premises visited in connection with drainage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137
Rodent infestations abated	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	162
Conversions completed during the year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Pail closets abolished 1930-1969	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3512
Pail closets remaining	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	* 49
Houses disinfested	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	121
Persons disinfested	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0

\* The remaining pail closets cannot be converted owing to the absence of sewers.

There are no registered Common Lodging Houses.



## PUBLIC CLEANSING AND SALVAGE COLLECTION

The year 1969 saw some substantial changes in the pattern of the Cleansing and Salvage Service.

As reported last year, the whole of the Cleansing and Salvage Services were submitted to the Council's own Work Study Team, who completed a detailed survey of the Services in 1969 and recommended extensive re-organization.

The principal recommendations were all introduced in two stages during the year. The collection and baling of salvage was dealt with first and was organised as a service separated from the collection of refuse from February 24th.

All the previous salvage and bin bonuses were eliminated and from 6th October the new system involved a complete premises cleansing service, which offered a 33½% bonus, provided the whole of the district was cleansed within the five day working week. The salvage collection was geared to a similar bonus scheme on measured work.

The principal physical alterations in the Cleansing Service are that previously the district had been cleared weekly by 31 men using 7 vehicles. Under the new scheme, there are 22 men using 5 vehicles (one part-time) and doing the same work in 5 days.

Certain spare labour must, of course, always be available to allow for sickness, holidays, absenteeism and emergency work of cleansing such as civic amenities, etc. as well as construction and maintenance of tip roads. An estimated additional 4 men are proving adequate for all this work.

### Refuse Disposal

The negotiations reported in 1968 are still proceeding with an adjoining Authority on the question of a joint scheme of controlled tipping in large excavations with many years of good tipping space for controlled tipping.

### Cesspool Cleansing

This service proceeds satisfactorily. We are trying to organize a regular periodical emptying of cesspools without reference to the individual applications for three free emptyings.

### Salvage

The amount of salvage paper and cardboard collected and sold to the Mills during the year is shown below.

				Tons	Cwts	£
Waste paper and fibreboard, 1969	...	...	...	591	11	5,850
Waste paper and fibreboard, 1968	..	...	...	637	14	5,763
Waste paper and fibreboard, 1967	...	...	...	577	10	5,101

## ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION AND SMOKE CONTROL AREAS

### Smoke Control Orders

The Council approved a programme, submitted by the Smoke Control Sub-Committee, for the progressive continuation of Smoke Control Areas throughout the whole of the Urban District.

The following table shows the progress of the areas to 31st December, 1969.

Smoke Control Area	Date confirmed	Date operative
No. 1/1963	16/ 5/63	1/ 9/64
No. 1/1965	24/ 2/66	1/10/66
No. 2/1965	23/ 5/66	1/12/66
No. 3/1965	24/ 2/66	1/10/66
No. 1/1966	21/10/66	1/ 6/67
No. 2/1966	21/ 4/67	1/11/67
No. 3/1966	16/10/67	1/ 7/68
No. 1/1967	29/ 3/67	1/10/67
No. 2/1967	29/ 3/67	1/10/67
No. 3/1967	28/ 6/67	1/ 6/68
No. 4/1967	30/ 7/68	1/ 9/69
No. 1/1968	28/11/68	1/ 6/69
No. 1/1969	Submitted and awaiting confirmation by Minister	

### Investigation of Atmospheric Pollution

The table below shows the readings from the instruments installed in the Public Health Department. The graph shows average yearly totals of atmospheric pollution in the area from 1961 to 1969 which is self-explanatory.

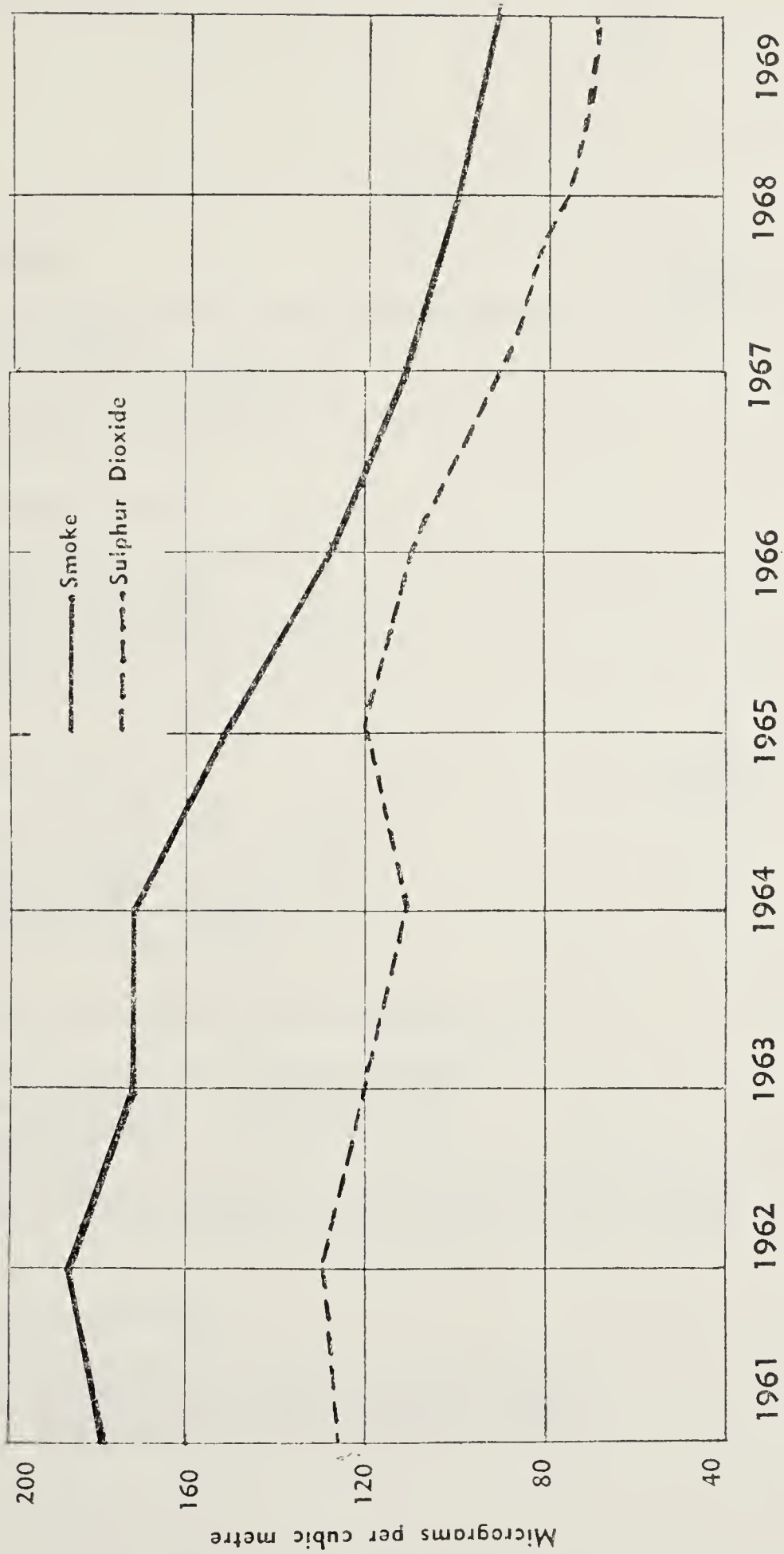
#### Estimation of Smoke and Sulphur Dioxide by the Volumetric Method

SMOKE: The term "smoke" is used to denote fine suspended impurity collected by the test filter.

H.D.R.—Highest Daily Recording	} measured in
L.D.R.—Lowest Daily Recording	
M.A.—Monthly Average	
	} microgrammes
	} per cubic metre

	SMOKE			SULPHUR DIOXIDE			Rainfall
	H.D.R.	L.D.R.	M.A.	H.D.R.	L.D.R.	M.A.	
1969							
January	333	40	161	229	58	140	2.57"
February	363	29	143	390	38	118	2.71"
March	585	35	141	291	48	90	3.16"
April	215	45	77	404	26	85	2.28"
May	130	24	63	97	26	57	4.23"
June	84	28	42	80	22	38	2.14"
July	51	11	27	64	11	26	3.42"
August	78	11	31	104	7	30	2.01"
September	101	24	51	65	26	43	1.10"
October	278	35	102	118	26	60	0.47"
November	333	29	112	132	32	60	4.47"
December	317	58	157	197	55	109	3.33"

ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION — YEARLY AVERAGE RECORDINGS



YEARS 1961 — 1969 INCLUSIVE





## HOUSING

### Improvement Grants

						Standard	Discretionary
Total to 31/12/68	...	...	...	...	...	757	555
Grants 1969	...	...	...	...	...	114	2
						<u>871</u>	<u>557</u>

### Summary

#### (1) Standard

						Owner/ Occupiers	Tenanted
Number of applications received and approved	...				...	78	18
Number refused	...	...	...	...	...	—	—
Number of dwellings improved	...	...	...	...	...	93	21
Amount paid — 114 grants	...	...	...	...	...		£11,619.1.1d.
Average grant per house	...	...	...	...	...		£101.18.5d.

#### Amenities provided —

Fixed bath / Shower	...	...	...	...	...	...	74
Wash hand basin	...	...	...	...	...	...	90
Hot water supply	...	...	...	...	...	...	92
Water Closet within dwelling	...	...	...	...	...	...	111
Food store	...	...	...	...	...	...	60
Sink	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

#### (2) Discretionary

						Owner/ Occupiers	Tenanted
Number of applications received	...	...	...	...	...	1	5
Number refused	...	...	...	...	...	—	—
Number of dwellings improved	...	...	...	...	...	2	0
Amount paid — 2 grants	...	...	...	...	...		£758.5.0d.
Average grant per house	...	...	...	...	...		£379.2.6d.

### Summary of Housing action during the year

Houses represented as Individual Unfit	...	...	...	...	...	25
Houses demolished — Individual Unfit	...	...	...	...	...	30
Houses demolished — Clearance Areas	...	...	...	...	...	0
Houses closed	...	...	...	...	...	2
Number of persons displaced from Individual Unfit Houses	...	...	...	...	...	51
Number of families displaced from Individual Unfit Houses	...	...	...	...	...	14

### Repair of Unfit Houses

Houses rendered fit as a result of informal action	...	...	...	...	...	185
Houses rendered fit as a result of formal action	...	...	...	...	...	13
Houses rendered fit by Local Authority in default	...	...	...	...	...	0

Re-housing and demolition

Fourteen families were rehoused from individual unfit properties during the year, and thirteen families were awaiting re-housing.

Thirty individual unfit houses were demolished during the year, situation—

- 4 — Hardwick Lane, Sutton
- 1 — Kirkby Road, Sutton
- 16 — Stoney Street, Sutton
- 9 — Common Road, Huthwaite

A number of properties were demolished in the redevelopment and road widening schemes.

Details of re-housing from Individual Unfit Houses

35 Alfreton Road, Sutton	55 Collins Avenue, Sutton
35 Bowne Street, Sutton	14 Eastfield Side, Sutton
132 Hardwick Lane, Sutton	187 Alfreton Road, Sutton
2 John Street, Sutton	26 Barnes Crescent, Sutton
49 Mansfield Road, Sutton	45 Hardwick Lane, Sutton
31 Stoney Street, Sutton	3 Percival Crescent, Sutton
33 Stoney Street, Sutton	37 Thompson Crescent, Sutton
35 Stoney Street, Sutton	31 Thompson Crescent, Sutton
39 Stoney Street, Sutton	4 Brown Crescent, Sutton
41 Stoney Street, Sutton	20 Carrfield Close, Sutton
45 Stoney Street, Sutton	62 Leamington Drive, Sutton
62 Stoney Street, Sutton	18 Hibbert Crescent, Sutton
70 Stoney Street, Sutton	22 Beech Street, Skegby
11 Common Road, Huthwaite	42A Jephson Road, Sutton

In addition the following individual unfit houses were vacated and closed, the tenants not being rehoused by the Council —

- 33 Alfreton Road, Sutton
- 88 Huthwaite Road, Sutton
- 27, 29, 37 and 43 Stoney Street, Sutton

Caravan Sites

There are three licensed caravan sites in use, as follows:—

	Number of Vans
Redfern's Caravan Site, Ashfield Street, Skegby ...	12
Radford's Caravan Site, Grove Road ...	2
Glover's Site, Grove Road ...	2

The permanent sites present no problems. We still have the same difficulty with the roaming caravan travellers who like to stay as long as possible on unauthorised sites.



# Factories Act, 1961

## Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1961

### PART 1 OF THE ACT

#### 1—Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Inspection (3)	Number of Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Section 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities ... ..	2	1	0	0
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority ... ..	133	9	1	0
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises) ... ..	10	5	0	0
Total	145	15	1	0

#### 2—Cases in which DEFECTS were found

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S1)	0	0	0	0	0
Overcrowding (S2) ...	0	0	0	0	0
Unreasonable temperature (S3) ... ..	0	0	0	0	0
Inadequate vent. (S4)	0	0	0	0	0
Ineffective drainage of floors (S6) ... ..	0	0	0	0	0
Sanitary Conveniences (S7)					
(a) Insufficient ...	0	0	0	0	0
(b) Unsuitable or defective	1	1	0	1	0
(c) Not separate for sexes	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to out-work) ... ..	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	1	0	1	0

**Part VIII of the Act**

**Outwork**

**(Sections 133 and 134)**

Nature of Work	No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (c)	Section 133			Section 134	
		No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Wearing apparel Making etc.	93	0	0	0	0	0
Cleaning and Washing	0	0	0	0	0	0

Outworkers not employed on any other processes

**Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963**

**Table A—Registration and General Inspections**

Class of premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Total number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices ... ..	2	46	40
Retail Shops ... ..	7	204	190
Wholesale shops, warehouses ... ..	0	8	7
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens ... ..	1	22	15
Fuel storage depots ...	0	0	0
	<u>10</u>	<u>280</u>	<u>252</u>

**Table B—Number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises—344**

**Table C—Analysis of Persons employed in Registered Premises by Workplace**

Class of Workplace	Number of persons employed
Offices ... ..	387
Retail Shops ... ..	769
Wholesale departments, warehouses ... ..	54
Catering establishments open to the public	115
Canteens ... ..	7
Fuel storage depots ... ..	0
	<u>1332</u>
Total	1332
	Total Males 572
	Total Females 760

**Table D—Exemptions (Section 46)**

There were no exemptions.

**Table E—Prosecutions**

There were no prosecutions.

**Table F—Inspectors**

Number of Inspectors appointed under Section 52 (1) or 5 of the Act—5.

Number of other staff employed for most of their time on work in connection with the Act—1 Clerk.

**Contraventions found during General Inspections**

Section										Number
Section 4	(Cleanliness)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Section 5	(Overcrowding)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Section 6	(Temperature)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Section 7	(Ventilation)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Section 8	(Lighting)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Section 9	(Sanitary Conveniences)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Section 10	(Washing Facilities)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Section 11	(Drinking Water)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Section 12	(Accommodation for Clothing)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Section 13	(Seating Facilities)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Section 14	(Seats for Sedentary Work)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Section 15	(Eating Facilities)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Section 16	(Floors, passages and stairs)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Section 17	(Fencing of exposed parts of machinery)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Section 24	(First-Aid)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Section 50	(Abstract)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
										—
Total										32
										—

**Notification of Accidents (Section 48)**

Six accidents coming within the scope of the Act were notified during the year. Details were:—

1. Shop Assistant — strained back whilst unpacking container.
2. Clerk — slipped on stairs and bruised back.
3. Shop Assistant — jarred leg jumping from platform.
4. Stockroom Assistant — fell downstairs and twisted ankle.
5. Stockroom Assistant — slipped on wood from which was protruding nail.
6. Shop Manager — fell off steps and injured spine.



# SERVICES UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

## INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

### Slaughterhouses and Meat Inspection

The following slaughterhouses are licensed:—

Sutton-in-Ashfield Wholesale Meat Supply Co., Church Street.

Mr. J. E. Clifton, Kirkby Road, Sutton-in-Ashfield.

Mr. E. A. Wright, Main Street, Huthwaite.

Mr. G. Lowe, High Street, Stanton Hill.

Slaughtermen's licences issued	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Inspections:—							

(a) Visits to Slaughterhouses	...	...	...	...	...	...	1192
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(b) Visits to Meat Shops	...	...	...	...	...	...	57
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(c) Visits to Vans, Stalls, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
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Income from charges for Meat Inspection — £878.8s.1d.

### Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part

	Cattle excluding			Sheep and			
	Total	Cows	Cows	Calves	Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	20857	3648	124	31	12166	4888	0
Number inspected	20857	3648	124	31	12166	4888	0

### All diseases except

### Tuberculosis and Cysticerci

Whole carcases condemned	0	0	2	0	4	0
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Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	1403	47	0	1731	1007	0
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Percentage of the number  
inspected affected with  
disease other than T.B.

and Cysticerci	38.46%	37.9%	6.45%	14.23%	20.68%	0
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### Tuberculosis only :

Whole carcases condemned	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	0	1	0	0	45	0
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Percentage of the number  
inspected affected with  
T.B.

	0	0.8%	0	0	0.92%	0
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### Cysticercosis

Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	1	0	0	0	0	0
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Carcases submitted to treat- ment by refrigeration	1	0	0	0	0	0
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Generalised and totally con- demned	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Tuberculosis						Weight	
						lbs.	lbs.
43 Heads, 1 Liver, 2 Lungs						536	
							536

Other Diseases							
Abscesses — part carcasses	...	...	...	...	...	317	
Arthritis — part carcasses	...	...	...	...	...	12	
Bruising — part carcass	...	...	...	...	...	93	
Necrosis — part carcass	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Pathological Emaciation — 1 pig carcass	...	...	...	...	...	55	
Peritonitis — 1 pig carcass	...	...	...	...	...	120	
Pleurisy — part carcass	...	...	...	...	...	16	
Pyæmia — 1 pig carcass, 2 calf carcasses	...	...	...	...	...	173	
Urticaria — part carcass	...	...	...	...	...	2	
							790

### Offal

Abscesses	3 Diaphragms, 13 Heads, 4 Hearts, 130 Livers, 13 Lungs, 2 Spleens, 2 Stomachs and Intestines, 1 Mesentery	...	...	...	...	...	1890
Actinomycosis	26 Heads	...	...	...	...	...	780
Cirrhosis	15 Livers	...	...	...	...	...	142
Congestion	85 Lungs, 1 Spleen	...	...	...	...	...	90
Cysticercus Bovis	1 Head	...	...	...	...	...	30
Cysts	6 Heads, 4 Hearts, 1 Liver, 1 Kidney	...	...	...	...	...	202
Echinococcus Granulosis	2 Lungs, 1 Liver	...	...	...	...	...	25
Enteritis	2 Intestines	...	...	...	...	...	2
Fascioliasis	1924 Livers, 10 Lungs	...	...	...	...	...	12330
Hepatitis	1 Liver	...	...	...	...	...	1
Mastitis	18 Udders	...	...	...	...	...	198
Melanosis	1 Liver	...	...	...	...	...	10
Milk Spot	145 Livers	...	...	...	...	...	434
Nephritis	6 Kidneys	...	...	...	...	...	4
Necrosis	2 Livers	...	...	...	...	...	14
Parasites	15 Hearts, 577 Livers, 32 Lungs, 1 Mesentery, 1 Intestines	...	...	...	...	...	793
Pericarditis	111 Hearts	...	...	...	...	...	94
Peritonitis	4 Diaphragms, 183 Livers, 15 Spleens, 8 Hearts, 10 Stomachs and Intestines, 4 Mesenteries	...	...	...	...	...	985
Pleurisy	477 Lungs	...	...	...	...	...	1948
Pneumonia	898 Lungs	...	...	...	...	...	718
Telangiectasis	8 Livers	...	...	...	...	...	104
							21584

Summary of Meat Condemned :							
Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	...	536	
Other Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	21584	
							22120 = 1580 sts.

Detained — 1 Beast carcass in cold storage for Cysticercus Bovis

Other Food Surrendered and Condemned

								lbs.
Meat (Frozen) at Retail Shops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Canned Meat at Retail Shops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29½
Other Foods (Frozen)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39½
Fruit at Wholesale Warehouse	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1308
							Total	1401

Milk Supply

No. of Dairies on Register 31/12/69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
No. of Distributors 31/12/69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98
Dealers Licensed to sell Pasteurised Milk 31/12/69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90
Dealers Licensed to sell Untreated Milk 31/12/69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Dealers Licensed to sell Sterilised Milk 31/12/69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72
Dealers Licensed to sell Ultra-Heat Treated Milk 31/12/69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
No. of visits to Dairies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
No. of visits to Distributors	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52

The Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1963

Milk samples tested at Public Health Laboratory: Total 125.

		Pasteurised (Channel Isles)	Pasteurised (Homogenised)		Ultra- Heat Treated
Untreated	Pasteurised			Sterilised	
24	33	23	20	24	1

One sample each of Pasteurised and Pasteurised (Homogenised) Milk were declared void for the Methylene Blue Test where the atmospheric shade temperature exceeded the statutory limit of 70°F.

One sample of Pasteurised Milk failed the Phosphatase Test, which is indicative of insufficient heat treatment.

Two samples of Untreated Milk and one sample of Pasteurised (Channel Isles) Milk failed the Methylene Blue Test, which is indicative of an unsatisfactory keeping quality.

Unsatisfactory samples were satisfactory or resampling.

Milk Supplies — Samples Gerber Tested at Public Health Department—  
Total — 115

		Untreated (Farm Bottled)	Pasteurised (Channel Isles)	Pasteurised (Homogenised)
Pasteurised	Sterilised			
32	24	22	19	18

Gerber Tested Milk found to be deficient in solids content:

Fat	Milk solids other than fat	Total
0	2	2

Those samples found to be deficient were later submitted to the Public Analyst who recorded satisfactory results.

Milk Supplies — Brucella Abortus

(i) Number of samples of distributors raw milk examined	...	...	...	...	12
(ii) Number of positive samples found	...	...	...	...	0

Milk Supplies—Mycobacterium Tuberculosis

(i) Number of samples of raw milk examined	...	...	...	...	2
(ii) Number of positive samples found	...	...	...	...	0



Premises registered under Section 16, Food and Drugs Act, 1955, at 31st December, 1969 :

(a) Ice Cream

	No.	Inspections
Manufacture and sale ... ..	2	62
Sale only ... ..	172	107
		Grading on
		Methylene
	Total	Blue Test
	Samples	1 2 3 4
Ice cream ... ..	46	40 3 2 1
Iced Lolly ... ..	3	Satisfactory

The Grade 4 sample on repeat was Grade 3. The dealer ceased to sell this type of ice-cream The other Grade 3 sample was Grade 1 on repeat.

No case of infringement of the Ice Cream (Heat Treatment, etc.) Regulations has been found.

(b) Meat Products

	No.	Inspections
	26	62

Food Hygiene Regulations

Details of Food Premises and Inspections				
Premises fitted to				
comply with Regulation				
Categories	Number	(16)	(19)	Inspections
Baker and Confectioner ...	8	8	8	19
Baker and General Grocer ...	3	3	3	10
Butcher ... ..	31	31	31	50
Butcher and Baker ... ..	2	2	2	14
Butcher and General Grocer	7	7	7	7
Cafe and General Grocer ...	5	5	5	21
Confectioner ... ..	20	20	20	8
Confectioner and				
General Grocer	8	8	8	10
Fish and Chip Frying ... ..	20	20	20	29
Fishmongers ... ..	7	7	7	22
Fruiterer and Greengrocer ...	16	16	16	51
Greengrocer and				
General Grocer	9	9	9	11
General Grocer ... ..	144	144	144	165
Off-Licence and Confectionery	5	5	5	2
Off-Licence and General Grocer	11	11	11	9
Canteens ... ..	40	40	40	25
Cafe, Snack Bars and				
Restaurants	9	9	9	64
Public Houses, Hotels				
and Clubs	48	48	48	17
Miscellaneous ... ..	23	23	23	42

Inspection of other Food Businesses and Vehicles

Market Stalls ... ..	478
Street Vendors ... ..	72

Poultry Inspection

There are no poultry processing premises within the district.

Public Market

The market stalls are under constant supervision by the Department and regular visiting is done.

Washing facilities are available for all food handlers employed on the stalls.

General Observations

A considerable number of routine inspections were made of food premises under the Food Hygiene Regulations, and any contraventions found were remedied after the service of informal notices.

Full consultations take place between the Public Health Department and the Architects, Builders and representatives of the food trade when any new food premises are commissioned or old premises reconstructed.

Every effort is also made to keep personal contact with the food handlers.

Disposal of Condemned Meat and other Foods

All this material is removed to the local works for treatment and conversion to a fertilizer.

## Food and Drugs Act — Legal Action

No prosecutions were made during the year.

Fourteen complaints were received and investigated. In three cases strong warnings were issued by the Council to the Firms concerned.

### Details of samples analysed during the year.

Item	Number Examined	Number Adulterated or Unsatisfactory	Remarks
Alcoholic Beverages ... ..	2		
Aniseed Balls ... ..	1		
Apple and Blackcurrant Tart ...	1		
Beefburgers ... ..	1		
Beef Casserole with Potato Dumplings ...	1		
Biscuits ... ..	2		
Bread ... ..	1		
Cakes ... ..	3	1	Imitation Cream Used
Canned Fish ... ..	2		
Canned Fruit ... ..	4		
Canned Meat ... ..	9		
Canned Tomatoes ... ..	1		
Canned Vegetables ... ..	3		
Cheese and Cheese Spread ...	3		
Christmas Pudding ... ..	1		
Condensed Milk ... ..	2		
Cornflour ... ..	1		
Cream ... ..	1		
Cream Slice ... ..	1		
Crystallised Ginger ... ..	1		
Curry Powder ... ..	5		
Dried Non-Fat Milk ... ..	1		
Dried Yeast ... ..	1		
Fish Paste ... ..	1		
Flour Mix ... ..	1		
Glace Cherries ... ..	1		
Ground Nutmeg ... ..	1		
Ground Rice ... ..	1		
Honey ... ..	1		
Instant Coffee ... ..	1		
Instant Mashed Potato ... ..	1		
Marzipan ... ..	1		
Meat Paste ... ..	2		
Meat Pies ... ..	2		
Meat Products ... ..	6		
Milk ... ..	3		
Mincemeat ... ..	1		
Mussels ... ..	1		
Parma Violets ... ..	1		
Peanut Butter ... ..	1		
Piccalilli ... ..	1	1	Incorrectly labelled
Pickled Red Cabbage ... ..	1		
Plain Flour ... ..	1		
Pyclets ... ..	1		

Item	Number Examined				Number Adulterated or Unsatisfactory		Remarks
Quick dried Mixed Vegetables ...	...	...	...	...	1		
Quick-Jel ... ..	...	...	...	...	1		
Rum Flavouring ... ..	...	...	...	...	1		
Rusks ... ..	...	...	...	...	1		
Shredded Beef Suet ... ..	...	...	...	...	1		
Slimmers Biscuits ... ..	...	...	...	...	1		
Soft Drinks ... ..	...	...	...	...	6	1	Deficient Fruit Content
Spaghetti Hoops ... ..	...	...	...	...	1		
Suet Dumplings ... ..	...	...	...	...	2		
Sugar ... ..	...	...	...	...	1		
Sugar Confectionery ... ..	...	...	...	...	13		
Tomato Soup ... ..	...	...	...	...	1		
Vegetable Oil Shortening ... ..	...	...	...	...	1		
White Pepper ... ..	...	...	...	...	1		
<b>Drugs</b>							
Cough Mixture ... ..	...	...	...	...	1		
Epsom Salts ... ..	...	...	...	...	1		
“Kilkof” ... ..	...	...	...	...	1		
Milk of Magnesia ... ..	...	...	...	...	1		
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Total				114			
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**Unsatisfactory Samples**

Cakes with Cream Topping — Imitation Cream used. Shop and Firm contacted and requested to make clear if topping is fresh or imitation cream.

Piccalilli — Incorrect labelling. The Firm were notified and undertook to reprint their labels.

Soft Drinks (Orange Juice) — No formal sample obtainable — Shop sold out of this Brand. Mansfield Public Health Department were notified as the Orange Juice was obtained from a Mansfield Wholesaler.



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